



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: May 16, 2005

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-295

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 27. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-295, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2005, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-295, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds(8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

001	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,116,000*
002	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
003	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
004	WAEELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,296,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.**

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05

005	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
006	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
007	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	HOUSTON	TX		120,000
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	DES MOINES	IA		80,000
015	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	FRESNO	CA		40,000
018	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,000
019	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,176,000

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